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Inventor(s): Maurice LADRE, Serge LE COCO, Gerard LIMEUIL

For: Method of drying metallic waste of pyrophoric tendencies that is to be compacted; apparatus and compacting canister associated with said method

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